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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 20th, 1880.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

AURIVALS.	NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.	NOTICE.	PUBLIC AUCTION	INTIMATIONS.	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATIONS.
April 18, Hainan, American steamer, 291, Conner, Hollow 16th April, General.—	LIMITED.	INTEND to continue Business as PUBLIC	WHE Undersigned has received instructions	1. 多さに プレイ・イング しゅうせいしゅつ ニアグト こうじょう とりがくだち しょうまりい ひとくだた まりっこんが しょう	*****	MAMMOTH PAVILION.
Russelt & Co. April 18, Trio, Dutch back, 263, Bakker,	1 10gistored in Dondon finder the Companies. Act	AGENT in Foochow, under the Name of "John	THIS DAY.	Of the MEMBERS of the Hongkond Counwill take place at the Club House TO	SUNBEAM"	CRICKET GROUND
Amoy 16th April, Ballast.—Stembsen	the company of the Affin five of the Control of t	JOHN GITTINS. Foodlow, 1st January, 1880. [533]	Street, the whole of the	MORROW, the 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M. An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL	herehr informed that whoir Goods are theire	UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION. GRAND OPENING NIGHT.
April 19, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, 920, Croad, Shanghai 15th April, General.—	PAID-UP CAPITAL £933,000.	The fifth of the parties of the control of the cont	say and the state of the Compressing state of the state	in compliance with the Tarms of a Notice posted	Understand situated on Marine Lat M. 3	THURSDAY EVENING, April 22nd, 1880.
C. M. S. N. Co. April 19, Hyngarian, British steamer, 984,		R. PHILIPP ARNHOLD has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per pro-	English-made Walant CENTRE TARLE	By Order, EDWARD BEART,	may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th	and every Evening until further notice, ROFESSOR HENNICKE
	39A. THREADNERDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.	ouration in Hongkong and China. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Marble top TABL S, CHIMNEY GLASS, OLEOGRAPHS GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, and HEARTHRUGS.		No Fire Insurance has been effected.	MADAME STELLA.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. April 19, Kang-chi, Chinese steamer, 689,	NATIONAL PROVINGIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.	Hongkong, 1st April, 1880. [1m573]	English-made Walnut Marble-top SIDE. BOARD, WHATNOTS DINNER, DESSERT	OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,	From St. James's Hall and Crystal Palace, London,
Peterson, Shanghai 14th April, and		THE PARTNERSHIP existing between A.	and BREAKFAST SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE, Morocco-covered BASY CHAIRS and	IN LIQUIDATION.	Hongkong, 20th April, 1880. [678]	IN THEIR TEMPLE OF MAGIC, Forming for each Evening one of the most
Swatow 18th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. April 19, Spirit or the Ace, British bark,	business transacted.	A. L. PHIPPS, H. HICKLING, and H. G.	CHAIRS.	A TWELFTH RETURN of CAPITAL and Ac-		recherché and Elegant Entertainments that ever visited Hongkong —
347, E. Williams, Sydney, N.S. W., 19th February, Coal, Sandalwood, &c.—	40.11	l ceem of mineral with mall and mit mick mind	with Glass, Washstand, Davenport.	CUMULATIONS, at the rate of THREE TABLE TWO MACE and FIVE CANDAREENS (Tis. 3.2.5) FER SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of	BRITISH STEAMSHIP "HUNGARIAN," FROM GLASGOW, PENANG, AND SINJAPORE.	The Incomprehensible and Inexplicable ARABIAN BOX MYSTERY;
VOGEL & Co. April 19, Agamemnon, British str., 1,522,	to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per		Cretonne-covered COLICH and CHAIRS. A. SEMI-GRAND PIANO.	Record on the 2nd April, payable at the OFFICE	CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby requested to send in their	ENCHANTED LADY FLOATING IN
Wilding, Shanghai, 5th April, and Amoy 18th, General.—Butterfield & Swire.	R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.	EFERRING to the above Notice the late	Catalogues will be issued.	WARRANTS will then be delivered by the Undersigned to SHAREHOLDERS, or their lawful	Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter:	THE AIR, With Magnificent Lime Light Effects.
April 19, Sunneam, British steamer, 1,154, C. M. Dobson, London 16th February,	CYCLEPTOID DYDGOCYCDER DE DADES	will be continued by ARTHUR LECKONRY	J. M. ARMSTRONG	Representatives, on presentation of Share.	their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel.	Admission:— Reserved Chairs, First Class \$2.00
neral.—Gihe, Livingston & Co.	Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	PHIPPS and HERBERT GOULD PHIPPS from this date, under the Style of	Hongkong, 16th April, 1880. [659]	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 9th April in.	will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.	Second Class
April 19, Pechani, British steamer, 880, F. Johnson, Saigon 12th April, General.—	Recognised by the International Convention of	PHIPPS, PHIPPS & Co. Foochow, 1st April, 1880. [567]	TARE Undersigned have received instructions	By Order,RUSSELL & Co.,	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.	Doors open at 8.30, commencing precisely at
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 19, Ningro, British str., 761, Cass.	CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP £3,200,000.	NOTICE.	A to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY.	Shanghai, 1st April, 1880.	Hongkong, 19th April, 1880. [673] NOTICE.	Reserved Seats at the Pavilien daily from 10 A.M. till 5 P.M.
Shanghai 16th April, General.—Siems-	RESERVE FUNDE800,000.	Time control are authorized to SIGM out	I was a barrage of a section of the	The Control of the State of the	DACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-	Scating Accommodation for 1,000 Persons.
April 19, Gustav, German brig, 241, Johannsen, Amoy 12th April, General.—Ep.	HEAD OFFICE—14. Rue Bergere, PARIS.	FIRM per procuration from this date. DEACON & Co. Canton, 31st March; 1880. [1m558]	o mprising :-	IN THE MATTER OF THE SHEONG ON FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	PANY.	Also in view nightly at the Pavilion. FATIMA!
Schelehass & Co. April 19, Decima, German steamer, 1,135,	AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, ROMBAY, HONGRONG,	NOTICE.	Drawing, Dining and Bedroom SUITES, Centre and Morocco-covered SOFA, EASY	IN LIQUIDATION.	Considers of Cargo by the Company's Steamer "CITY OF TOKIO"	The Bodiless Lady, pronounced by the Thou-
A. E. Lutjens, Saigon 13th April, Rice —Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Lyons, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.	R. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our NAME by procuration at	CHAIRS and CHAIRS, MIRRORS, EN. GRAVINGS, Marble top CENTRE TABLES, CLOCKS ORNAMENUS DINING TABLES	NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extratordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of	are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored in the Company's Godowns.	sands who have witnessed the some to be the SENSATION OF 1880.
April 19, Hainoone, Brit. str., 277, Goode, Taiwanfoo 17th April, and Amoy 18th,		AMOY, the Power held by Mr. ElWELL	DINNER, DESSERT, and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, Double and	the above Company, held at the Head Office,	from whence delivery may be obtained. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Hôngkong, 20th April, 1880. [480
General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co April 19. Tgro, Portuguese gunboat, Lieut	THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	KUSSELL & Co.	Single Iron BEDSTEADS with MATTRESSES, Marble-top DRESSING TABLE with GLASS.	Island of Hongkong, on the 17th day of December, 1879, it was resolved to dissolve and wind	RUSSELL & Co., Agents.	THEATRE EOYAL,
Commander Guimaraes, Macao 19th	The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits		WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS.	up the said Company, and that all outstanding Policies should be redeemed. Such outstanding	Hongkong, 19th April, 1880. [670] CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.	CITY HALL.
April 19, Atholl, British str., 936, Thompson, from Saigon, Rice.—Jardine, Ma-	on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Ex-	A MERCHANT and COMMISSION	A MECHANICAL PIANO, with 104 Music	Policies having now been redeemed, all Persons having any CLAIM against the above	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE	THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
THESON & Co.	change Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.	HARRY WICKING.	Boards, for Dances, Operatic Pieces, &p.,	Company are hereby requested to forward full Particulars thereof to the Solicitors of the said Company on or before the 10th day of May	FIHE Steamship	will perform The Original Comedy, in Three Acts, by Messrs.
CLEARANCES	Manager, Shanghai. 20th May, 1879.	Hongkoug, 2nd April, 1880. [1m589]	ONE BILLIARD TABLE (Virginia and American II Ball Pool), the only One in the	next, after which date a General Distribution of the Assets will take place, and no Claim will be	"LOUDOUN CASTLE," Marshall, Commander, having arrived from the	Tom Taxlor and Augustus W. Dunourc,
AT THE HARBOUR MARTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 19TH. Annie S. Hall, American barkentine, for	ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	TO BE LET.	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be	admitted thereafter. Dated the 25th day of March 1880.	above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of	"NEW MEN AND OLD ACRES,"
Whampoa. Hainan, American steamer, for Hollow.	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	[[28] [[[4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4] [4	on view on Friday, the 23rd instant. ECA DA SILVA & Co	BRERETON AND WOTTON, 29, Queen's R. ad, Hongkong,	Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.	CITY HALL, THEATRE,
Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow. Loudoun Castle, British str., for Shanghai.	PAID-UP CAPITAL	PRAYA EAST, together with the Ground Floor, or separately.	Auctioneers. Hongkong, 19th April, 1880. [671]	Solicitors for the Sheong On Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.	TUESDA-Y-FVE-N-I-N-G.—
Crusader, British str., for Port Darwin, &c. Namoa, British steamer, for East Coast.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.	Also,	PUBLIC AUCTION.	MONSIEUR EUGENE PIRON.	Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.	Admission (by Tickets only), \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places secured at Messrs.
DEPARTURES.	At 8 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.	and 4. Apply to MEYER & Co.	TIVHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on	PROFESSOR OF FRENCH AND SINGING.	TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after Thurs-
April 19, Lypia, German str., for Swatow	At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent, per Annum.	Hongkong, 19th April, 1880. [667]	MONDAY, the 26th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., at No. 2, corner	TRAINING OF THE VOICE.	after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.	Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to commence at 9 P.M. punctually.
April 19, CRUSADER, British str., for Port Darwin, Cooktown, Sydney, &c.	GEO. O. SCOTT,	HOUSE No. 209, SPRING GARDENS, with 4 Rooms, Broad Verandah, Kitchen, 2	of Wellington and Wyndham Streets, the whole of the	213, SPRING GARDENS, WANCHAL	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Hongkong, 20th April, 180. [681
April 19, Fu-rew, Chinese str., for Canton. April 19, Ningro, British str., for Canton.	Oriental Bank Corporation,	Out-houses, Bath-room, Servants' Room, and a Kitchen Garden. Clear Water obtainable on	HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,	G. FALCONER AND CO	ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.	FOR LONDON, VIA BUEZ CANAL
April 19, Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow.	Hongkong, 4th September, 1879. [12] THARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUS-	the premises. Rent \$26 a month, including Tax. Apply to	English-made Walnut DRAWING-ROOM SUITE	MANUFACTURERS AND	Hongkong, 15th April, 1880. [641] FROM LONDON AND PORTS OF CALL.	THE Company's Steamship
PASSENGERS.	TRALIA AND CHINA	J. D. WOODFORD. Hongkong, 19th April, 1880. [668]	English-made Walnut Marble top CHEF- FONIER with GLASS, MIRRORS, CRYSTAL		THE Steamship	Captain J. Wilding, will be despatched at Noon
Per H. inan, str., from Hollow.—32 Chinese. Per Fu-yew, str., from Shanghal.—78 Chinese.		TO LET, With Possession from 1st May next.	CHANDELIER, LAMPS, OIL PAINT, INGS, PIC URES, Marble-top TABLES, English-mode Walnut, CENTRE, TABLE,	No. 46, Queen's Road Central.	having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are	
Per Kang-chi, str., from Swatow.—106 Chi- nese.	THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	THE Desirable DWELLING HOUSE known as "THE CASTLE," with Tennis	CARPETS, and HEARTHRUGS. Extension DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD.	K O W L O O N H O T E L. Pleasantly situated on Kowloon Peninsula.	hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, situated on Marine Lot No. 10,	Hongkong, 19th April, 1880, 473
Per Agamennon, str., from Shanghai and Amoy. Miss Scott from Amoy, Captain Perks	THE CITY BANK, THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	Lawn, Garden, &c., stached. Apply to LINSTEAD & Co.	WHATNOTS, DINING, DESSERT, and BREAK. FAST SETS, GI ASS and PLATED WARE.		whonce of from the Wharf or Boats delivery	FOR HOUIOW AND PAKHOL.
from Shanghai for London, and 313 Chinese. Per Hungarian, str., from Glasgow.—Mr.	The Bank's Branch in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial	Hongkong, 3rd April, 1880.	Double and Siegle IRON BEDSTEADS. Double-winged WARDROBE, English-made	REFRESHMENTS BEST QUALITY ONLY.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.	"HAINAN."
Patton. Per Spirit of the Age, from Sydney.—Mrs.	places in Europe and the East; buys and re- ceives, for collection Bills of Exchange; and	TAIRLEA, as a whole or divided, with as-	Mahogany CHEST of DRAWERS, BUREAU with Glass, Marble top WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES and GLASSES.	Hongkong, 30th March, 1880. [568	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	Captain Conner, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 20th inst., at 6 P.M.
For Sanbeam, str., from London, &c.—79 Chi-	Programme William Control of the Con	Commodions GODOWNS and Water-side STORAGE.	Office DESK, COPYING PRESS, BOOK. CASES, and BHELVES.	The state of the s	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents,	For Freight or Passago, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 19th April, 18:0. [672]
Per Decima, str., from Saigon,—73 Chinese. Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.—Mesers.	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS	DAVIS & Co. Hongkong, 7th February, 1880. [281]	A COTTAGE PIANO, by C. CADBY.	This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few minutes walk of the principal Landing Stages.	Hongkong, 15th April, 1880. [650] STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."	FOR SHANGHAL.
Abraham and Beattie. Per Hailoung, str., from Taiwanfoo, &c6	ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2% PER ANNUM ON	TO BE LET, With Possession about the end of March,	Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.	Tiffin at ONB o'clock. Dinner at SEVEN. Good Accommodation for Visitors. New English and American Billiard Tables.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	HUNGARIAN."
Chinese.	ON FIXED DEPOSITS.	SEA VIEW. FOUR SIX-BOOMED HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of ELGIN	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer,	35] J. COOK, PROPRIETOR.	MARITIMES.	Captain A. Hurry, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant,
Per Crusader, str., for Port Darwin, &c.— Mrs. Arthur and child, Captain T. W. B' kis-	FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 % PRE ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 % PER ANNUM. FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM.	STREET now in course of construction on the site of the late Lusitano Theatre.	Hongkong, 20th April, 1880. [679] PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.	NOTICE. IN HE Undersigned Firm has been established	ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "GANGE."	at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
ton, I European, steerage, and 225 Chinese: Per Cheang Hock Kian, str., for Swatow.—100	Hongkong, 29th July, 1878. [1911]	Apply to DAVIS & Co.	I TO BE SOLD as a GOING CONCERN, by	YEARS and has never had a branch establish.	from London, in connection with the above	TT 1 Obit 1 1 Tool
Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Agamemnon, str., for Singapore, &c	CORPORATION.	TO LET.	hereafter fixed in the month of April next (nn.)	ment anywhere. All Orders for Goods have been executed under our own supervision and the best	also hainer larided and stoned at their wish at the	Hongkong, 20th April, 1880. [674] FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWANFOO.
From Hongkong for London,-Mrs. and Miss	PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.	LEY STREET, lately in the occupation of	and subject to withdrawal by the Venders for	of materials used. We have always enjoyed the natronage and	obtained immediately after landing.	THE Steamship
2 children, Mrs. McCallum and 3 children, Miss Hutchins, Messrs, Foss, and Crawhall. From	COURT OF DIRECTORS:	Apply to	any other reason, or which one notice will be	Considence, of the Gentry and Merchants of Honokong and Ports near and for but new way	intimation is received from the Consignees be-	"HAILOONG," Captain Poccek, will be despatched for the above
Amoy.—Miss Scott. From Shanghai for Lon- don.—Coptain Perks. For the Straits.—850	Deputy Chairman - A. McIver, Esq.	1 210ngkong: 27th March, 1880.	WRIGHTS, lately carried on by Messis. J. India & Co.,	started having a STRITAD HONG NAME one	to Differ and Talastana and the administration and the state of	Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
Chinese. REPORTS.	E. R. Relitios, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.	PIECE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 feet, at Spring Gardens, on Inland Lot	at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all	it is identical with ours. Accordingly we give notice that we have No.	Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th April, 18:0. [675
The British steamship Ningpo reports left. Shanghai on 16th April, and had light, moderate		No 199 commanding a good riow of the line.	the Plant, Machinery, Thade Fixtures and Firtures, Steam Launches, and Stock-	connection with any other firm, and re-	and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
N.E. winds and fine, clear weather throughout.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON,	IN-IRADE, and including the Goodwill and all Existing Contracts and Engagements.	pay particular attention to our Address; given below, and our Chop, which is stamped on all	G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Arent.	"KWANGTUNG."
The British steamship Agamemnon reports left Shanghai on 5th April, and Amoy on the	Hongkong-Interest Allowed.	Priority Control of the Control of t	SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, -		Hongkong, 13th April, 1880. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at
18th, and had fine weather with light N.E. winds.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	on the Praya	Solicitors for the Mortgagess. Supreme Court House. 17th February, 1880.	Fancy Goods and Silks Shop, 62, QUEEN'S FOAD CENTRAL,	MARITIMES.	Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
The American steamship Hainan reports left Hollow on 16th April. The first part of the	Fin & months d'ann Cont ann A annual	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1880. [272]		Opposite the former site of the Chartered Bank, Hongkong, 9th April, 1880. [617	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents,
passage strong N.E. monsoon, and the latter part moderate and fine weather.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	TO LET. FURNISHED HOUSE in Caine Road.	JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS	SINGAPORE GRAVING DOCKS.	CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature; and	Hougkong, 20th April, 1880. [676] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The British steamship Hungarian reports left Glasgow on 23rd February, and Singapore on	Chubits granted on approved Securities, and	H. A. WOOLNOUGH,	GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.	NOTIOE.	take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.	FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
Ilth April. Up the China Sea as far as the Macclesfield Bank very fine weather, thence to	DRAPTS granted on London, and the chief	Hongkong, 27th March, 1880.	Sold by all Stationers and Dealers.	A CONSIDERABLE REDUCTION has been made since the 15th of February in the Rotes for Dook Hire in the Graving Docks of	No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,	THE Company's Steamship
port strong N.E. winds and rain. The Chinese steamship ku-yew reports left	commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	A WELL BUILT HOUSE on northern slope of Mount Kellet.	DENTAL NOTICE	the understantioned Companies in the Charges for Cleaning and Painting Iron Yessels, and for	Ex "Yangreze."	"ORESTES." Captain J. K. Webster, will be despatched on or about the 22nd instant.
Shanghai at 5 a.m. on 15th April, and had cloudy, rainy weather as far as the Hieshan: thence to	Offices of the Corporation.	The May Lead was City and Life Late Late Late Late Late Late Late Lat	R. ROGERS, now on a visit to Shanghai,	Coppering Wooden Vessels. Tariff Rates can be had on Application at	MG, Nos. 904 and 925, Mr. A. d'Argance, 2 Cases Tobacco; from Marseilles. Ex "Oxus."	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
port fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. Arrived in Hongkong at midnight on Sunday,	Hongkong, 17th March, 1880.	Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1880.* [463]	will return to Hongkong early in the winter as usual.	oither of the Companies Offices in Singapore, or at the Offices of their respective London Agents.	BB Nos. 68/71, Order, 6 Cases 219 (in square) Brass Goods, from London.	Hongkong, 19th April, 1880. [451
The British steamship Sunbeam reports left London 16th February, and Singapore on 11th	OF INDIA, LONDON, AND	TO LET.	Hongkong 1st April 1980. (32	Messra PATERSON AND SIMONS, 39. Lime Street	AD. Nos. 1/4, Mr. A. d'Argence, 4 Cases To-	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. JUHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
April; and had variable winds and calm until the l4th. On the 17th moderate N.E. gale. On		ROAD CENTRAL, opposite the City Hall, and known as the Beaconsfield Arcade," suit-	FOR SALE. BROADWOOD BOUDOIR GRAND	For the New Harbour Dock Company, Limited, (Signed) CHARLES WISHART,	Madras, Alberta Madras Maria	"SUNDA" will leave for the above place shortly after the
the 13th spoke the bark Dartmouth, in lat. 6.46 N. and long 107.02 M., bound South, requested	中国政治、大学的特殊的 (1914) 第一个人,由 自身的政治和政治,是他们的政治	able for shop and dwelling house. Water and Gas Pipes laid on.	PIANO, in perfect condition. Apply to	Manager. Mesare. MACTAGGART, TIDMAN & Co.,	Houghest, teen what, 1890;	arrival of the Steamship "TRIBET" with the nort English Mail.
to be reported. The Chinese steamship Kang-chi reports left	ALLOWED on FIXED DEPOSITS.	Apply to HING KEE. Commissariat Buildings. Hougkong, 11th March, 1880. [438]	A4 Manager & Cala Carried To 12	For the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited,	OSTRICE FEATHERS.	A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Shanghai on 14th April at 2 a.m., and had fresh N.E. winds to Tung-ying, and thick weather:		TO LET.	Agents for the Bale of their Goods in	6m534] Manager.	FEATHERS, of different sizes and co-	Hongkong, 20th April, 1880. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
thence to Swatow fine weather. Left there on the morning of the 18th at 6 c'clock, towing the	H. H. NELSON,	I HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing 6 Rooms	Hongkong and China by Messrs. F. & R. Ten- NENT, Glasgow, and Mossrs. David Corsar &		lours, dressed and undressed, at very Moderate Prices and suitable for Ladies' Hate.	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
British ship Martha as far as Cape of Good Hope, and anchored inside Tamtoo at midnight.	Hongkong, 1st June, 1879.	Nos. 3 and 9, Seymour Terrace. Apply to	Sons, Arbreath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KEN- NEDY, H.E. Admiral RYDER, and H.I.H. The	COWASJEE D. DADACHANJEE, 12, Peel Street.	will leave for the above place about 24 hours
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Hongkong, April 20th, 1880.

THE difficulty between Russia and China still forms the principal topic of interest throughout China. Preparations for war are going on actively in the north, and the Chinese Government appears determined to resist the ratification of the Kuldja Treaty at all hazards. There is, however, a rumour that the prospects of a peaceable settlement of the dispute between the two countries have improved lately, though on what ground the rumour is based we are unable to sav. All we down. After discharging and taking in cargo of a European conknow positively is that the Marquis Terva, at Saigon she left for Hongkong on the stable. The room was fitted up as a gambling Tee, and told him he would restore him to mother was an aged woman, and he wanted to been ordered to proceed to St. Petersburg to ing S.W. 10 miles, and whilst the vessel bad jumped from the terrace. Witness at Wan. The first prisoner than took him to his an babitual criminal and belonged to perhaps reopen the negotiations on the Kuldis ques- was wor ing heavily, the engines again broke longs went down the stairs and found him- house, which was at some little distance from one of the most dangerous classes. In June, tion. It is said that CHANG LAO-YEH, the official who acted as interpreter to Ca'une down for the rooky Great Catwick; a kedge back in the lane immediately under the terrace. How's Embassy, has been instructed to repair a mission he would fain have declined. When of chain. The starboard anchor was now drop- and exemined the house. It had no number after wandering about for some time, a woman fracted himself very wall in gard for he got the ther the marquis is likely to succeed where Ca'ung How, who had the reputation of being a very astute diplomatiat, failed, is a matter for considerable speculation. The Russian avoiding another Asistic war, be more in- for Hong ong on the 12th instant.—The Pechili and said it was the house described in the laft - going to send him home to his friends, telling a Prisoner I was poor and I had no passage The Attorney General constructed being very clear. 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Russia work her will both in Europe and Asia. war with China lest England should retaliate the fire was not allowed to extend. for their treachery in Afghanistan by assistthe reins of government are about to pass in to the hands of Lord GRANVILLE or Lord HARTINGTON. It is to be feared that the in its existence, and is Now READY for SALE. Russians will be encouraged in their aggresrities in a conciliatory mood. They have Various additions have been made, tending to already begun their preparations for war in

brought down to the latest dates obtainable. to join the Pacific squadron, obviously for The Work is embellished with the following cervice against China, and a new loan has VICTORIA, Hongkong, of CANTON, the FO- sterling. These movements do not indicate REIGN SETTLEMENTS at SHANGHAI; pacific intentions. Moreover, it has been a Chromo-lithograph Plate of the CODE of asserted in the European papers that Russia SIGNALS in use at VICTORIA PEAR; and intends to insist upon the ratification of the Maps of the COAST of CHINA and HONG. Kuldja Treaty. It will be in the interests of China, under present circumstances, to It contains a DESCRIPTION of and make concessions, for she is not in a posi-DIRECTORY for Hongkong, Magao, Pak- tion to fight a first-class military power

HOI, HOIHOW, WHAMPOA, CANTON, SWATOW, like Russia. She has neither the army nor the navy to maintain the conflict on length is 175 feet, breadth 25 foot, and depth of anything like equal terms. The utmost she hold 13 feet, 6 inches; registered tonnage 302, could effect would be to give Russia a good deal of trouble in forcing a passage up the saloon is aft and is of a moderate size and well Peiho and the Yangteze rivers. It is true that the Chinese frontier is a far cry from St. Petersburg, and that the difficulties the way of the transport of Russian troops would be neither few nor small; but Muscovite patience and Muscovite resources in men and money would overcome all obstacles, and ultimately the whole of Chiuese Turkestan would fall into the hands of Russia. Nor must it be forgotten by China that if the Russian fleet succeeds | Ocean, and was in her last year. in establishing a blockade of the Chinese ports Chinese trade will be destroyed and the pany's new eleamer Kang Chi. Captain Peter- other question would be, was any one to blame? consider whether this statement, very unintenbest sources of her revenue dried up. The son, the latest addition to the Company's fleet. It appeared to him no one was to blame. The tionally given, strongthened the evidence of Chinese Ministers do well to be augry at the terms of the treaty, which is clearly one- Arsenal and was at first intended as one of the was not proved—they had no positive evidence guilty. sided, but they cannot afford to risk-a-warwith Russia. It would be better, indeed, to Peterson, inte of the same Company's steamer Ho- N . 5. and the Inspector was inclined to think surrender the whole of Kuldja in perpetuity | chung, is in command, who has also taken with | they were right. The police were going, with than to stand the chance of losing some more important territory and have to pay an enormous indemnity as expenses of the war in addition. We can only hope that the Chinese Government has not be unobservant of recent political events, and may be able to deduce therefrom the diminished likelihood of obtaining either moral or material support

> The Portuguese gunboat Tejo, 3, Lieutenant Commander Guimaraes, arrived here yesterday fternoon from Macao.

from England in the event of engaging in

struggle with the Colossus of the north.

The P. M. S. S. Company's steamer City of Toklo, Captain Maury, went round to Aberdeen Dock yesterday morning. Mr. Ernest MacKeau, barrister-at-law, was yesterday, on the motion of the Attorney-General

Tentered on the rolls of the Supreme Court. The Yow Mah Tee murder case will be tried it the Criminal Sessions to-day. All the other cases on the calendar but one were concluded

has taken command of Messrs. D uglas Lapraik | London. An average speed of 104 knots has been and Co.'s steamer Hail ong, vice Goode, going obtained on a faily consumption 17 tons of coal.

The Shanghai Courier learns from Ningpo that Mr. Drew, Commissioner of Customs, experienced a very hearty "sond-off" on the occasion of his leaving that port on the 13th instant.

The British steamer Hailoong, Captain Goode, which arrived here yesterday from Amoy, reports the steamship Crusader, which left here vesterday for Port Darwin, &c., at anchor in live gamblers. The basement of the house was Deep Bay.

in lat. 6.46 N. long. 107.02 E., bound South, which vessel requested to be reported.

The Straits Times says that the Chinese at lingapore are subscribing handsomely to the Irish Distress Fund. The officers and blue jackets of H. M.S. Foxhound have also come forward spontaneously to assist the fund by getting | Pereira. up a dramatic performance to be given in the

We would direct attention to the announce ment on our front page of an entertainment by Professor Hennicke, theil usionist, in a pavilion on the Cricket Ground, on the Thursday next. The English and Australian papers speak very highly of the Professor, whose performances are novel and diverting. He has just dome from Bangkok, where he greatly " astonis sed the natives.

The steamer Pechili, Captain Johnstone, a attributable to unusual severity of weather which | Hongkong about a week: oncasioned her numerous mishaps. Leaving Inspector Bremner said that on Saturday The parents of the boy in question live at Cardiff on the 21st January she almost im evening, about seven o'clock, he went with a mediately encountered heavy weather, which in party of police to execute a warrant against he was suffering from a skin disease on creased passing through the Bay of Biscay, and house No. 5. Ng Kwal-lave, second floor, as head he was sent to Yow Mah Tee, to a man sea which damaged the vessel's steering gear, the police into two parties. He went to No. 2, to treat such diseases. Here, he was allowed and she had to seek shelter in the rouds of Gibral- Ashung-lane, and with the permission of the to play about by himself while the doctor have an apportunity of exercising your oraft tar, where numerous other craft had put in under people inside, got on to a wooden platform over was absent. He seemed to be anxious to get here. similar conditions. Proceeding the following the roof. He heard a great noise inside the back to his parents, and one day while he was day in the direction of Port Said she again ex. adjoining house; corner of Ng Kwai lane and on the heach crying, and surrounded by a crowd perienced head winds and heavy sea which Achung lane. The corner house stood about 9 of people, the first prisoner happened to come no tinued nutil approaching that port. Pass. feet higher than the one he entered. He up. He asked the boy where his relations lived; ing through the Canal and shaping her course climbed up to the back terrace of the corner then said that he knew them, that they were of silver gilt earrings from the person of He towards Singapore the elements were again so house over a hamboo fence. From the slave relations of his, and asked him if he would Tim Ho, on the 20th March. There were three disastrons as to occasion the engines to break terrace he went into a large room, where he go with him to Shau Ki Wan, which he said previous convictions against him. 4th ultimo, and on the morning of the 26th room. There was a second constable in the his friends. The child was persuaded to go home but had no money.

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His Lordship said he found the prisoner was a second constable in the him, and they went in a best to Shau Ki down, and the steamer, with a head wind self in No Kwai-lane. He ran round into the village, and the boy remained there for 1877, he was convicted of larceny. In July of and strong current against her, begon setting Achung lane and found deceased lying on his several days, the first prisoner going to work the same year he was again convicted of larceny. anchor was dropped with a view to checking her. He was apparently quite dead. Witness sent food. Afterwards a woman who came to the house of largeny from a dwelling house and was sent but this failed to hold and the port anch r was for the amoula ce and when it arrived had the said he was diseased and maked the prisoners why tenced by the Supreme Court to three years' let go and was immediately lost with 120 fathoms body at once taken to hospital. He then went they kept him. He was then turned out, and penal servitude. It seemed he must have con-

is a sister vessel to the El Dor do, now trailing mation by him. He found the police had arrest. plansible tale to make it appear he had noted money to take me home to the country. three large hatches, each having a steam wind to the station. He could get up information of not guilty spainst, the second prisoner, who have been caught since you came out of geol you lass. Aft is a small salo ut the captain's and from any one at that time about who the had acted under the Bracher's directions. have probably committed half-a-dozen other New Cometers was used instead.—Courter. second officents cabins, and pantry, and amidships | deceased was. On Sunday the last witness | The july apanimonsly found the first prisoner | crimes. I shall send you now to penal servicede with Chine? Under some circumstances she on either side are the chief officers ond engineers came to the station and said she wished guilty on the second count. the bridge is the galley. The vessel can, if re- be a relation. He sent her to the hospital These cases were very important, and although vent your getting any remission of your senquired, be steered by steam, but at present she to view the body. About twelve o'clock that this particular case did not present the same tence this time, China take the consequences of her temerity has only the wheel fixed. The tween decks are day (Monday) he visited the place again with leatures of atrocity that some did, still it was a about ? feet 3 inches high, and carry about 500 the view of having a plan made. He produced very bad case. Chinese passengers. The builders are Mesers: the plan, which was made by Acting Sergeant William Hamilton & Co, Glusgow, and the buil- livesey. He then noticed some broken tiles on

ing the Chinese, but they are not likely to Religious Tract Society will hold its annual meeting in Shanghai the first week in May under entertain similar apprehensions now that the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Happer, Priends from the other ports are invited to attend.

It will be seen by an advertisement on our front page that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatie Club will perform Messrs. Tom . Taylor and Augustus Dubourg's comedy in three cots," New Men and Old Acres." at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 27th instant.

On Sunday evening about five o'clock a collision occurred amongst some native eraft in the harbour. Whilst a salt fish junk, of about 120 niculs capacity, was at anchor off the salt fish lans, a large salt junk just arriving ran into her and carried away her main mast, sprung her foremust, and damaged her head. The junk that was under way sustained very little damage

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for he week ending April 18th :-EUROPEAN. CHINESE of deceased had been removed.

and 640 tons gross. The vessel has an iron hurricane dock, open along the sides. ventilated with square ports. The berths are close to the saloon, and can accommodate twelve first-class passengers, whilst 300 passengers can be carried steerage or deck. The engines, which were built by Mesers. Barolay and Curle, Glasgow are surface condensing, 75 horse-power nominal. working up to 350 with 65lbs. of steam. Amongst the latest improvements in the engine-room is a escape, and the police arrested some two or three patent feed hester, and Weir's patent hydrokinds, patent for equalising the temperature of the water in the boilers whilst getting up steam. The Bolus is in every respect well adapted for the China coasting trade. Captain Waugh was late chief officer of the A.S. N. Co's steamer

arrived here yesterday morning from Shanghai police had a warrant, and though there was some identification. pin Swatow. She was built at the Foothow slight mistake apparently-though even that Chinese gunboats, but was afterwards handed of what the number of that house was, except over to the C. M. S. N. Co., on loan. Captain that the neighbours said it was No. 4 and not him Mr. Lunt, his chief officer. The Kang Chi's the permission of the people at No. 2. Achung.

is a patent steam windless, and the captain and rushed up into that house without any business first spoke to the Sergeant. He expressed his officers' cabins, which are well fitted up and have and frightened this man-an innocent man-so opinion that the Sergeant ought to have gone in good ventilation. Amidships is the European that he jumped over in this way and lost his search of the man at once, and said if this was galley, and on either side are bath houses, scul. life they might possibly bring it in as a case of the way thieves were to be caught it was no lery, and lamp room. The next deck-the vessel manslaughter against whoever the parties were, having three teak decks-is what is called "the but he himself did not think; there was any reapassengers deck," and is 7 feet high and well son for coming to that conclusion. ventilated. Forward is the forecastle for the seamen, and compredere's rooms, and bertha for twenty-four first class passengers, the accommodation being very good. Amidships is the Chinese gailey and aft are berths for the head compradore stewards, and boys. The saloon is very cosy and well ventilated. There are four state-rooms near the saloon, which are fitted up with great taste. On an emergency twelve Europeaus could be accommodated, as the seats around the saloon can be converted into berths. The vessel has four watertight compartments, two forward, one amidships, and one aft. The engineers are three in numbers and all Chinese, and this vessel is the only large boat in the Company's service that has no European engineers. The engines were Captain Poccek, lately returned from leave, built by Mesers, Mandsley, Sons, and Field, of

> RAID ON A GAMBLING HOUSE INSTANTAN EOUS DEATH.

The Kang-chi left yesterday afternoon for

Inspector Bremner with a party of Police nade a raid upon a gambling house at No. 2. Achung lane on Saturday night last, and captured unoccupied the second floor was occupied by family, and the room above was found to be fitted The British steamer Sunbeam, Captain Dob- up with the usual gambling gear. When the son, which arrived here yesterday, reports having | Police arrived the ambiers dispersed over the | Macao. spoken the bark Dartmouth, on the 13th inst., roofs of the adjoining houses, and one man in attempting to get away made a jump but failed and fell into the lane below and was picked up

An inquest was held upon the deceased yesterlay afternoon at the Government Hospital, before the Hon. C. B. Plunket, Coroner, and the following jury :- Mesers. A. Noodt, T. Kerr, and A.

Dr. Wharry said he had examined the body It was that of a Chinese male, about forty years of age, well nourished. There was a severe contused wound on the scalp, the left collar bons was broken, and the base of the skull was fractured. There were no other marks on the body. The injuries described were sufficient to cause death within a very short period after they were received. They might have been caused by a fall from a height, and had the appearance

of bring so caused. Kwan Lin Ho, a widew, identified the body new vessel for Mesars. Jardine, Matheson & Co., as that of Chan Ching Kwong, a cousin of her in their China trade, arrived here yesterday late husband's. He was a farmer at Shik Ngar, morning after a long and protracted yoyage, in the Pun Yu district, and had only been in

joining and corner house, but the two were dren below, and fastened them down. When would ensure his passing at least four years in debermen belonging to the island of Koyagi, who separated by a bamboo fence about 6 feet high, the pirates had left, the people came up prison, that being in his opinion the shortest had set their net apposite to Iwashima on the He saw a man on the roof of the corner bouse on deck again, and they then found their boat term the prisoner ought to suffer for his offence. 5th inst. and upon returning to haul it in the and another man on the roof of the kitchen, just had been taken a short distance up the Cauton

lone, and either fell over or jumped into the wards the complainant's wife saw the prisoner in lane. There were altogether five constables Yow Mah Tee and he was taken into custody on under Inspector Bremner on the platform at the her information. The complainant and his son time. Witness called out to man has gone over were then taken to see if they could identify the the side." He looked over the platform from prisoner, and each separately picked him out where he was standing and saw the man falling. from amongst a number of other men. At the He then climbed over the bamboo fence and time he boarded the fishing boat he was armed webt by an open door on to the top floor of the with a dagger. room. Here he remained in charge of some pri- matter and that the witnesses had made a mis- and I caught him. The door had been closed at near the Minato-gawa, at the latter part of last soners until all the gambling gear was removed,

house described as No. 5, Ng Kwai-lane. They that house, but nothing was found. His mistress fendant when arrested said he was not in the Saturday night. The steward of the ship also knew the locality, and they thought the best was here. His brother had gone to the country cookleft. way was to divide the party into two, one to go and would not be back for a few days. He went which arrived here on Sanday, is a new vessel up Ng Kwal-lane, and the other by Ashung-lane. away several days ago to look after some money putside the door and prosecutor tore my jacket. built by Messrs. Ramare and Ferguson, Leith, he informer pointed out the corner house as He knew he (prisoner) was to be tried, but did for the China trade, and Mr. Ferguson has come being the one he meant by No. 5, and when not stay to give evidence for him. to China in his vessel in order to sell her. Her the party that Mr. Browner was at the head His Lordship told the prisoner he might call length is 175 feet, breadth 25 feet, and depth of of got on to the platform of No. 2, Aching lane, bis mistress if he liked. C. Millar saw a man on the terrace of the corner house, and he saw him either tumble or jump down into the lane. He called out at the moment, "a man has follen into the lane." Then Inspector Bremner told them he made his.

way from the terrace into the gambling bouse. down the stairs, and into the street, and he found amanlyingthers, who was at that time dead. There could be no doubt that was the man that jumped or fell down. It appeared some men were seen on the roof of the corner house trying to make their men. The particulars of that arrest they had not got, but he did not think it was necessary. The question was, how did this man come by his death, and was any one to blame for it? The evidenue of the doctor was that the man died of certain severe wounds—a fractured skull and broken collar hous-which appeared to be the result of

a fall. Then if the jury were morally satisfied The China Merchants' Steam Navigation Com- that was how the man came by his death, the any boat that came in his way. The jury might

The jury at once returned a verdict of accidental death.

LATEST TELEGRAMS REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." PER BASTERN EXTENSION. AUSTRALASIA, ANI CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S LINE.

LONDON, 17th April. A NEW RUSSIAN LOAN. new Russian loan is announced for The subjoined are from Indian papers :-LONDON. March 30th.

THE LIBERAL AFGHAN POLICY. Lord Hartington has delivered a speech which he said that the Liberals, if returned to power, would retire our forces from Afghanistan with the smallest possible loss of oredit, and the ment. smallest sacrifice of the real interests of India. PARNELL AT WEXFORD. An uproarious meeting was held yesterday at a previous conviction against him, and he was Wexford at which Mr. Parnell was present, when he was attacked and maltreated.

CHINESE CLAIM TO MACAO. The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter stat ing that China claims the Portuguese Colony of

SUPREME COURT. 19th April.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEYORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE, SIE JOHN SMALE.

KIDNAPPING. Tsang Afat and Fung Lin Yau were charged was better to be honest. with unlawfully by force detaining a child named Sow Atow, nine years of age, with intent to deprive the father, Sow Fu Sow, of the custody of the said child, on the 26th March, and on a second

count with unlawfully by fraud detaining the The Attorney-General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by the Acting Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted. The juvers were Mesers, F. W. Specht, I. B. kept in penal servitude for three years, to take Madar, A. H. W. P. Bruit, J. P. da Costa, L. F. A. Collaco, A. Millar, and J. V. Xavier.

The second prisoner was the wife of the first, and got ready for loaving the ship. After a Ng Kwai-lane, but the neighbours told him it quence of the statement he made the prisoners having completed two years, having got the full time the sea became calmer, the ship dragged was No. 4 and not No. 5 as named. The ground were arrested. In reply to the police, the first remission of one third of his sentence. Before less, and the engines were sufficiently re. If or was empty and locked up. The first floor prisoner said he was going to once the boy of he had been out of prisone air months, he was paired to proceed slowly. The Peckili then was kept as a family house. The upper floor his disease and then adopt him as his son. He guilty of this offence, one of the most triublereturned to Saigon and was surveyed and the consisted of one large room, already described as now set up a different described as and the did some and one of the most common crimes in the machinery thoroughly repaired, and she again left a gumbling room. The informer was with him not intend to adopt the child, but that he was colony-enatching earrings.

The second prisoner was discharged, Kwong Akam was char ed with piratically

afternoon, near the Government Civil Hospital, the platform over No. 2, Achung lane, leaped bearing down upon them, and from this boat prisoner was taken to the station. The Russians might have hesitated during but it was immediately discovered and sup on to the roof, thus thinking to escape that several pistol shots were fired, and some one called the prisoner was found guilty, and, being an then weather having been experienced.

The Russians might have hesitated during but it was immediately discovered and sup on to the roof, thus thinking to escape that Lord Beaconstield's tenure of office to go to pressed: As it was in a timber-yard it is for- way, got a bed feeting, and fell into the lane. on that they were going to search the boat for old offender, was sentenced to seven years' penal. throughout the voyage. P.C. Millar said he went with the party under opium. The fishing boat then made off as servitude. His Lordship said this might appear All is fish that comes to the net "with Inspector Brammer to execute the warrant, fast as she could for Hongkong, but was a severe sentence, but he knew the rule that if a Japanese fishermon. Every variety, from the We are requested to announce that the Chinase He entered No. 2, Achung lane, and went up to pursued and overtaken by the other boat. The prisoner conducted himself well in good he got smallest sprat to the largest whall is eagerly a platform over the roof. This platform was prisoner and other men then come on board, one third of his sentence remitted. He there, caught, and as engorly bought and eaten. A about on a level with the terrace of the ad. drove the complainant and his wife and chil- fore passed such a sentence on the prisoner as rather agreeable surprise awaited a party of

> over the terrace described, ranning as if trying river. Their tackle had been cut and they were to get away. He saw the man on the roof of the left to drift, and \$47 in money, besides jewellery, kitchen jump down on to the terrace. Witness clothing, dried fish, and other things had been taken tried to get at him by climbing over the bamboo away. They managed to get back to Hongkongand The man ran to the side facing Achang. a report was made at the Police Station. After

take in saying he was one of the pirates. His seven o'clock, but people went in and out after year. and when he went down into the lane the body brother owned a junk on board of which he that. Nine men live on the ground floor of the (prisoner) was employed, and they only returned shop. I do not know the defendant. Inspector Bremner said he had no other from a voyage on the 31st March. When he An Akan said—I am employed in the Chun pears that the second and first mates had a fight, in evidence to bring, as no one clse saw the was arrested he was searched, but nothing was I shop. At about 8 p.m. yesterday I went which the former got the worst of it. He then found upon him. The Inspector also asked him to the cocklost to get some clothes. As I got a pistol and fired five shots at his autagonist, The Coroner then summed up. He said he if he wanted to get any clothes, and he then entered it, the defendant ran out of the front three of which struck him, and the unfortunate thought the case was a very clear one. The took the Inspector to the house of his mistress door. I called "this!," and ran after him, and man expired before medical essistance could be door. I called "this!," and ran after him, and obtained. An inquest was held on board on Police got a warrant to go and break into a to get some clothes. The Inspector searched saw him caught by the first witness. The de-

> as his mistress, was called. She said her house was searched, but nothing was found. The prisoner's boat was also searched, but nothing was found there. She did not know when the prisoner last came back to the colony, but he left for Canton about the 28th or 29th February.

Inspector Matheson, in reply to his Lordship, said he did search the boat the prisoner was on at the time he was arrested, but that was not the similar grass had been out. The yard is fenced upon one of them; another step would have proboat which attacked the fishing boat. The prisoner called no more witnesses. His Lordship, in summing up, said it was ment perfectly clear the hoat was attacked, and the only question for the jury was as to the identification of the prisoner. The prisoner's defence was an alibi, but he called no one to prove it, and the ment. the only woman he did call said he left for Canton on or about the very day the pircoy took place, so that at that time he would be quite ready for

The jury returned an unanimous verdict of

His Lordship said he would reserve sentence. It appeared that the deherman's wife first saw the prisoner at Yow Mah Tee at five o'clock in the evening. She saw a Chinese Acting Police Sergeant soon after and told him of it, but said keel is 230 feet, and length of her upper lane, into that very house against which the she did not know where the man was then. The deck 220 fest, breadth 30 feet, and depth of warrant was directed, and the deceased most pro- Sergeant then told her to come again next hold 23 feet; registered tonnage 688, and bably was a gambler and was frightened and day. She did so and they then went in search 1.050 gross tounage. The vessel is composite making his escape. In that case he thought the of the man, and found him. At the close of the built, and is not a bad model, and projecting jury would be very safe in bringing in a case the Judge had the Sergeant and the from her stem is a formidable ram below water: verdict of accidental death, but of course, it was woman called before him and questioned them She shows a very clean upper deck, upon which for them to say. If they thought the police as to what was said at the time the woman wonder they escaped.

BEFORE Mr. JUSTICE FRANCIS.

Cheung Ashing, was charged with larceny from the person and with unlawfully wounding Hon. Ng Choy, instructed by the Acting

Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted for the Attorney-General. The jurors were Messrs, A. Cheyne, C. Ferreira, E. U. Smith, A. McConachie, G. A. Grossmann, J. V. Jesus, and R. Deacon. It appeared that on the day in question a woman named Ho Asse was walking near the Po Lok Theatre. There was a pirl with her carrying a child. Ahout the theatre there was large growd of people. The prisoner was seen to come up and with a knife cut the string attaching some bangles to the child's foot. He was secured at the time, and he dropped the bangles in the road. In cutting the string attaching the bangles it was said he had cut the child's foot, and this formed the subject

of the charge in the second count of the indict-The prisoner was found guilty on the first count and not guilty on the second. There was

PURGLARY. Ng Ashing pleaded guilty to committing a burglary, at half-past three in the night, in the dwelling house of Tse A.wai, and stealing a small box and divers articles of clothing, one dressing case, one clock, and one pair of shoes, together of the value of \$37, on the 14th March; also to committing a largiary at 3-45 the same might, in the house of Leung Afu, and stealing one box and divers articles of clothing, the property of Yau App.

His Lordship said it appeared the prisoner told the police they were extremely lucky catching him as it was his first essay in Hong kong. He would do all he could to make it his last and give him an opportunity of learning i

Prisoner-I won't steal again. His Lordship—You won't for some years. Prisoner—I only commenced tolsteal this year

I didn't steal before. His Lordship-The sentence of the court on you is that on the first count to which you have pleaded guilty you be kept in penal servitude for three years, and on the second count which is a distinct and separate offence, you h effect from the expiry of the first three years. Prisoner-You had better let me die than give

His Lordship—You are a very dangerous this judging by the success of your operations and the your getting away, as you nearly did, with almost all the property out of these houses, and I think terminated with a strong S.E. gale and heavy being a common gambling house. He divided named Ho Ahun, who was supposed to be able I am only doing simple justice in taking care

Prisoner I won't steal another time. His Lordship-Remove the risoner. BNATCHING EARBINGS. Tsang Afat pleaded guilty to stealing a pair

tis Lordship said ha would defer sentence. regulations of the gaol will be and as will pre-

TARGENY PROM THE PERSON.

POLICE COURT. 19th April,

BEFORE C. V. CREACH, ESQ.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Ho Ashenng was charged with being a susplojous character on the 18th instant. Pun Achenne, the complainant, said-I am employed in the Chun Li rattan shop, Queen's, out on a youth of between 16 and 17 years of road West. At about 8 p.m. I came out of the age, at the Kobe Gaol at 10 a m. on the 5th shop, and I heard some one inside call out instant. He was sentenced for having killed The prisoner said he knew nothing about the "thief," at the same time the defendant ran out his master, an old man who kept a book store

In defence, the defendant said-I was sitting | now lies in the Municipal gaol, awaiting trial.

tenced three months' hard labour.

on military ground on the 18th inet. Joseph Keen said—I am private in the 27th p.m. I saw the defendant in the Arsenal Yard. vard. He had two large bundles of grass in his surface of the ground. A gentleman not long hands, and in the yard I saw that a quantity of since out with a party of friends came anddenly round, and the defendant must have come over the cipitated him into it, as he was looking upwards sea wall. The land belongs to the War Depart. at the time. Fortunately one of the party saw

The defendant said he did not know there was to grief. Hingo News. any harm in getting grass there. Fined 50 cents, in default two days' imprison-

A. dos Santos, excise officer, charged Lo Afung | sul-General at this port, loft here for Singapore. with having in his possession a quantity of pre- in the Kongses on the 29th ult. to be absent a pered opium without a permit on the 17th instant. few weeks. Mrs. Sickles, the wife of the -Fined fifty dollars, in default of payment six American Consul, also left by the same steamer. weeks' imprisonment.

AMOY. The Russian gun-boat Morge, Commander Tatarinoff, arrived here on the 14th inst. from a We understand that a new Haikwan (Superin.

tendent of Customs) has been appointed for this We note the arrival per steamer Agamemnon 16th, 1879. His remains were placed in a from Shanghai, of Mr. F. E. Woodruff, the gorgeous urn in his palace, and visitors have been Commissioner of Customs for this port, in place allowed to visit the palace and look at the urn. f Mr. H. E. Hobson, who proceeds to Europe On Thursday night, the 1st instant, the urn, on furlough. On the 16th inst. Mr. Abbott, First Assistant of the Imperial Maritime Cus- palace and placed near the Play-Plah Suug. On toms for this port, with his family, arrived in the steamer Douglas from Hongkong. On the night of the 13th instant an elegant jowel was presented by the brathren of the Ionio sion on both occasions was grand-Lodge to Bro. James Bruce. Sanior Deacon, in

January last,-Amoy Wazette.

SHANGHAI. The steamer Glencoe arrived at the Hongkaw Wharf on the morning of the 14th inst., having been detained by "the Heaven-sent barrier" at Woosung for three days. From private sources we hear that the troops

steward of the Masonic Ball in this port in

encamped at Seechow are baving the henefit considerable amount of extra deill, Gatling gun. ractice being engaged in every day.: The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Hacan, which arrived on the 12th inst. from Tientsin, experienced some rough weather off the S.E. Promontory, during which a heavy sea carried away some of the lighter woodwork belonging to her starheard maddle-hox. She sustained, however, no

The recent survey of the Yangtsze at the month of the Whangpoo river by H.M. gunbost Magpie is likely to result in practical benefit to navigation, and particularly so as regards the vessels in the Northern Trade. We understand that a navigable channel has been found southeast of Grass Island, which will connect the present North and South channels and save about fifteen miles to vessels running to and from the North. As far as we are aware, no official notification has yet been issued as to the result of the Magnie's survey, but we hear it is

in contemplation to have the new channe buoyed in the course of a short time. The wishes of the foreign Ministers at Peking expressed to their various admirals to concentrate their fleets at Shanghai has brought no fewer han fourteen men-of-war into the harbour four American, three French, three British, three German, and one Russian, and others are expected in the course of a few days. Most of the Russian war-vessels are at Vladivostock and the Japanese ports. If there is any truthe in a rumonr which reached us from the North on the 12th inst. in case of an outbreak of hostilities between Russia and China it might be discovered that no inconsiderable number of merchant steamers that to-day fly the Chinese ensign had become possessed of the right to display that of

another nationality. - Daily News. The German gunboat Cuclop, 4 guns, 350 tone, arrived on the 12th instant from Cheloo. We learn that Mr. On Beng, a Straits-born Chinese, who was educated in Europe, and after words acted as one of Sir T. F. Wade's private secretaries, came to Shanghai from Chefoo on the 11th instant with his mind deranged. the 13th, by order of the British authorities, he was sent by the Hucsan to Foochow, where his

It is stated in the Shon-pao that Ting, the late Governor of Fokies, will shortly arrive at Shanghai for the purpose of attending to Chinese affairs in which foreigners are directly interested. He will reside in the native city. It is further stated that Ing Ming Chai, the late judge of Kiangsu, will also arrive here about the same time, and that his special duty will b to look after the state of the Imperial Chinese

We all know that the natives are very superstitions and regard many things as omens. On the afternoon of the 13th inst. a narrow strip of cloud about three miles long was seen from east to west, and soon hundreds of upturned faces were intently chserving it. The conclusion arrived at was that some great personage was curred on the 4th inst. -about to die. The cloud was white. A black war is about to happen.

few days ago, were finally deposited in the New which was to the effect that the explosion, which Cometery on the 14th inst in the presence of a bad occurred in what is known as the Middle number of the friends and pupils of the deceased. Panels, was not so serious as at first anticipated; A funeral service was conducted by three native the damage sustained by the mine was combed, and, this holding, the heats were provisioned painted on it, nor had my of the other houses in took him to the Police Station, and in course. the Rev. Doctors Nelson and Boone took hearing the report, rushed indiscriminately to part. Quite a number of ladies were present. the spot, in search of friends and relatives, and and also some of the leading residents. We learn were enflocated by the after-damp. The total that the American Episcopal Mission has pur number of deaths is reported to be about sixty. chased twelve grave lots in the New Cemetery. The cause of the explesion is, without doubt, The remains of Miss Fay occupy one. It was attributable, in the first instance, to the careless. His Lordship—I have very little doubt that proposed originally to inter them in the Old ness of several door-keepers, in leaving open the

The repairs to the British schooner Mary having been completed, efforts are now being made to float her off the beach, which, it is auti-Un Awong was charged with stealing two cipated, will be accomplished in a day or two. cotton jackets and a pair of silk leggings, from A farewell dinner, to which all the Consuls adopted by them for the insurance of safety, and the person of Wong Ayu, on the 25th March. were invited, was given at the Fukuya Hotel on it was very fortunate that none were in the It appeared that Wong Ayu is a tailor, and the 7th inst., by Mr. A. E. Olarovsky, who for vicinity at the time of the explicion. on the day in question he was leaving his house, a number of years has held the position of line. It is most sincerely to be hoped that this disas-

British barque Bertha Marion, well known in into the lane, a further height of twenty-five

A flie broke out in Seying poon yesterday the corner house, from some of the police on five persons on board. A larger boat was seen trict watchman, came upon the scene, and the signed to the C. & J. Trading Co. The whole

whale. It was with some difficulty towed ashore, speared, and cut up. The head was preserved intact, and brought to Nagasaki. Its extreme length was thirty-five feet, seventeen feet circumference, and six feet broad across the head .- Rising Sun.

HIOGO.

The extreme penalty of the law was carried

There was a tragedy on board the American ship Centennial on Saturday afternoon. It ap-We hear of a fatal accident occurring at Miki The defendant admitted their previous convic- during the manageuvering of the troops. Four soldiers whilst retreating backwards fell into a Convicted as a rogue and vagabond and sen- hidden well. Three of the poor fellows died before they could be resoued, one only being taken out alive. It is stated that the top of the well Loung Afong was charged with trespassing was overgrown with come rank, weeds and grass and was therefore unobserved, until the accident took place. We have noticed ourselves when Regiment. On the 18th instant, at about 12.40 out in that neighbourhood how dangerous these pitfalls are. They are larger in circumference I have orders not to allow any person into the | than ordinary wells and generally flush with the

BANGKOK.

the hole in time to save his friend from coming

Mr. A. Marques Pereira: the Portuguese Con-On the 29th alt. Mr. W. G. Palgrave, H. B.M's. Agent and Consul-General, had a public audience with His Majesty the King of Siam. The Agent was honoured with a salute of 16 guns. On the 31st ult. Mr. Palgrave had an audience with His Majesty the Second King. The Siamese officials seem to have been very favourably impressed with our British representative.

Our readers, will remember that His Royal Highness, Prince Kabkranockratana died May containing the remains, was convived from his Friday morning, it was removed fr m the locatim to the imposing place of cremation at the Siamese temple Wat Matiah T'aht. The proces-The new Steam yacht Apollo has sailed on her seknowledgement of his valuable services as first ornise. She passed Bankolem Point on the

forenoon of the 1st inst., hound for a pleasure trip along the Western coast as far down as Sam-Roi-Yant; (300 peaks). She was constructed under the auspices of His Highness the Ex-Regent, to whose energy and suterprise is due the construction of square-rigged vessels in Siam, The Apollo carries forward a large 64-pounder, and a 40 pounder, and on her bridge deck two small group on each side. It is said that she will steam 10 knots per hour. It must be borne in mind that the vessel is meant for yacht and for service in smooth waters. If need be she would be available for offensive or defensive purposes. Her side port toles have been criticised as being too low, as the wave caused by the motion of the yacht would necessitate their being closed, and perhaps sciontific shipbuilders could criticise the vessel in more particulars than one. The engines, machinery, armament, and almost everything about the vessel came from England. The vesrel itself was made in Bangkok, under the supervision of His Highness and will answer all his purposes as a splendid pleasure yacht. The cabins and apartments for His Highness are superbly finished, as well as those for the officers who will attend him on his pleasure trips:

SINGAPORE.

resent occasion .- Siam Advertiser.

Several of his nephews accompany him on the

His Excellency General Prime de Rivèra, the new Captain General of the Philippines, arrived here on the 9th inst. in the Spanish steamer Leon, on his way to Manila to assume the reins

of Government there. The flags of the different men-of-war in the roads and at the various Consulates asho e are at half-mast to-day in memory of Captain Disker, of H. N. M.'s gunboat Banda, who died on the morning of the 9th inst. The funeral took place the same evening from Johnston's Pier. At 4 p.m. the bost containing the coffin left the Banda, escorted by bosts from H. M.'s steamers Albaiross, Egeria, and Foxhound. The Banda fired minute guns as the coffin was being brought ashore and minute guns were also fixed from Fort Canning. On reaching Johnston's Pier, the remains were put into the hearse, the deceased officer's uniform and decomations being placed on the coffin and the marines from the men-of-war followed behind at a slow march. The procession then wended its way to the Cametery, which was reached at 5.30. The Rev. Mr. Holland met it at the entrance and after reading the funeral service in the mortuary chapel, the remains were laid in the grave, 3 volleys being fired by a party of marines from the Banda, an officer of which then addressed the crowd in Dutch and afterwards in English, thanking them for their kind attendance, a favour he said he would never forget. Among those who f llowed the procession from Johnston's Hier to the Cemetery were Mr. W. H. Read, the Dutch Consul General, and the Captain and Officers of H.M.'s gunboats Albatross, Egeria, and Foxhound, in addition to a large number of military officers and Dutch esidents.—Straits Times.

> THE TAKASIMA COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

The Negasaki Rising Sun give the following further particulars of this disaster, which oc-

Owing to it being Sunday, the steamer Meishin cloud signifies, according to the Chinese, that a Maru did not expect to make hat usual trips. but steam was got up and she proceeded to the The remains of the late Miss Lydia Mary Fay. island shortly after six o'clock, returning in the which were brought down here from Chofoo a course of a few hours, bringing full particulars, bidden ground, made dangerous by the neglect of the said door-keepers. No blame whatever is attached to the European

staff, who are all thoroughly experienced, and are consequently aware of the dangers attending neglect. Every possible precaution had been

the latest improvements. Captain Joh stone is were broken by the deceased jumping on them Stoneouter's Island, on the 27th Petruary and carrying a percel containing the articles named sian Consul at this port, and who is about to ter will be a lesson to the survivors, which will

AN ESCAPE FROM A DILEMMA. A rather startling piece of news comes from to travelling trader. Berlin this morning, foreshadowing a Russo-Chinese war at no late date. Serious complica- Mow to travelling trader. tions are alleged to have arisen between the two Powers owing to the refusal of the Court of to travelling trader. Pokin to ratify the Kuldja treaty, and we are told that the Czar, therefore, purposes to assem. travelling trader. ble "a very large army in the region of Central Asia adjacent to the territory in question." This. region lies far to the south east of Tashkend, whereas Mervis nearly equally distant in a south-westerly direction from the Russian head-quarters. The "very large army" cannot consequently operate in both directions simultaneously, and as the Czar has not a sufficient military. strength in Turkestan to admit of two great expeditions going forth at the same time, the Chinese undertaking, should it be persisted with, will necessitate the postponement of the projeoted advance on Mery through Samarand and Bokhara. Indeed, the telegram which brings the news of the threatening rupture with China mentions this abandonment of the northern oxpedition against the Tekkes as a probable result of the new difficulty. We trust that this will praye the cuse, as the occupation of Mery by Russian troops could not but endanger tho establishment of that modus vivendi between England and Russia in Central Asia which is so highly desirable. It is quite possible that the Czar will take advantage of the excuse afforded him by the Chinese complication to extricate himself from the dilemme about Merv. The Tekkes could be munished sufficiently well by an expedition from the Caspian, while General Kaufmann took off all the spare troops in Russian Turkestan to watch Chinese proceedings on the Kashgar frontier. It seems very certain that the mandarins are extremely angry with their late envoy to St. Petersburg for having entered into an arrangement about the retrocession of Kuldja, which they consider—and with just cause—gave Russia far too favourable terms. This maladroit am-Thermometer attached 74.0 70.0 79.0 65.0 65.0 69.0 bassador is to be decapitated, it seems, as soon as he reaches Peking, as a warning to Chinese diplomacy, that it must not suffer itself to be

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MR. STANLEY'S EXPEDITION.

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From French sources we have recent information concerning the expedition under Mr. Stan. Hour's Rein. ley for rendering the Congou route practicable to commerce. Stanley's first station is opposite the second rapid of the river, above Noki. It is 60 mètres above the river level, on a small plateau surrounded by precipices. Along the northern ridge are the magazines, a moveable wooden house, sheds, &c. To reach" this height Mr. Stanley has made a road 400 metres long. The engineer of the expedition calculates that to reach by land the Yellala Falls will require the coustruction of a road 200 metres long, over a rough and difficult country. The Rev. Father Carrie, Superior of the Roman Catholic Mission to the Congo, writing from Landana on Dec. 3rd last, gives some further information. The personnel of M. Stanley, the Father whites, is very namerons: besides Mr. Stanley, there is a superintendent, an engineer, a captain, several mechanics; carpenters, &c., in all 20 writes of different nations—Belgians, Americans, English, Italians, Danes. The expedition like Recently been joined by a French naturalist, M. Protche, Many of the Europeans had already succumbed to fever and the bardships of the work involved. The following of blacks consisted of about 100 men, Arabs or natives of Sierra Leone and the Congo." There are five small steamers and several other boats carts and other machinery for land transport, wooden houses ready to erect. &c. Father, Carrie was taken by steamer to Noki the last European settlement on the river. Thence in a cance the Father was taken further up, to Vivi. the first station of Mr. Stanley's expedition, on the right bank of the river, about 130 miles from the coast. Four or five miles further up the first of the Yellala Cataracts is met with. When the Father arrived r. Stanley was away among the mountains in the direction of the great village of Vivi. M. Van Schande told the Father that Mr. Stanley set out on his excursions and returned without giving notice to any one. The traveller soon returned, "exhausted by fatigue and covered with dust and i perspiration." While weiting the end of the rainy season. Mr. Stanley is solidly establishing himself in his first station the basis of all future operations, and maturing his plans for overcoming the difficulties to be met with. These difficulties are so great that the Father thinks it will take years before the termination of the terrible chain of mountains can be reached and the second station established at Stanley Pool, 200 miles distant. Mr. Stanlev's intention we are told, is to ascend the Congo to the Lualaba, where he hopes to find his Arab friend, Tion Tib. Then he-will explore Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winchester the western part of the Congo. as well as the Repeating Fire Arms, the Hotchkiss Magazine country on its two banks, attempting at the Guns and Metallic Cartridges of all descriptions. same time, to attract the ivory made to Mboma. Father Carrie fervently prays that the Roman Catholic missionaries may be beforehand with

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STEAM FOR SAIGON; SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ. ISMALIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS. IN SATURDAY, the 24th of April 1880, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant RAPATEL. MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR. GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 23rd

of April, 1880. [Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1880. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE - AND INLAND SEA.

Brown, Master, will be despatched for the above FIHE "NIIGATA-MARU," Captain WALKER, due bere on or about the 26th instant, will be despatched as above on SATUR. DAY, the 1st May, at Daylight.__

Office up to 6 P.M. of the 30th April. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Olaims for Damage must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT To YOKOHAMA and Cabin 875. Steerage \$20. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Cabin Passages. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road . Hongkong, 19th April, 1880.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIL OVER CAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TO KIO." will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the Ist May, 1880, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. A REDUCTION is made on Return Passage Tickets. Freight will be received on board until 4 R.M. on the 30th April. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to adiress in full: value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and No. 0, Praya Central.

Agents. Hongkong, 10th April, 1880. SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY; MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship KASHGAR," Captain E. J. BAKER, will those belonging to the Postal Union, the Baleave this on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at hamas, and Hayti), for Monte Video, Paragnay,

Tea and General Cargo for London will be Francisco. conveyed via Bombay, without transhipment, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER. Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th April, 1880.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following. Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

AMOY, British steamer, G. H. Drewes.-Sicmssen

ANNIE S. HALL, American schooner, Nelson .-Wieler & Co. CHARON WATTANA, Siamese ship, Ulrich .--CLAVERHOUSE, British steamer, Brown.—Meyer FORMOSA, German 3-m. solconer, R. Burgwardt. ---Carlowitz & Co. GLENEARN. British steamer, Gasson.—Jardine,

Matheson & Co. GLENLYON, British steamer, Wallace:-Jardine, Matheson & Co. GLENBOX, British steamer, Donaldson.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. HAINAN, American steamer, Conner.-Russell HAMBURG, German bark, Kroge.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

HERMINE, German bark, Meyer.—Captain. HIGHLANDER. American ship, Hutchinson.-Vorel & Cc. HONGKONG, German schooner, Com, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. [532] HUNGARIAN, British steamer, A. Hurry.—Arn. hold, Karberg & Co. KANG-CHI, Chinese steamer, Peterson.-C. M. S. N. Co. Pacific, German steamer, Sachre. Siemssen PERU, British bark, Smith - Vogel & Co. RODERICK HAY, British bark, Nicholson .-Turner & Co. STRATHEAEN, British bark, Anderson,-Rozario

> SUMATRA, American ship, Clough,-Vogel TARTAR, German back, Kaomena.-Melchers TWILIGHT, American ship, Warland. - Captain. WANDERING MINSTREL, British back, Siveweight -Siemsson & Co.

AND B. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER. DAVID CORSAR & SONS' Merchant Nayy 🕽 🐘 Navy Boiled

CANVAS Long Flax ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 11th May, 1867. "JAPAN GAZETTE. YOROHAMA.

Gasette, "Japan Gasette Summary," and "Hong List," Orders for Subscriptions and Advertisements for that Paper will be received at this Office. Hongkong Daily Press Office, Hougkong, 23rd May, 1877.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. and A. M. steamer Monnair, with the next Torres Straits mail, left Singapore on the 14th, and may be expected here on the 21st inat.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Straits and London.-Per Agamemnon, to-day, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore and Penang. -To-day, the 20th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Hollow .- Per Claverhouse, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. For Heihow and Pakhoi.-Per Hainan, today, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. .. For Shanghai -- Per Hungarian, on Thursday,

For Amoy, Tamsui, and Taiwan.-Per, Hai-

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per

toong, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.

Kwangtung, on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 11.80

the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876, that the Late Fee charged on Correspondence posted after certain hours for Europe, America, the Australian Colonies, Shanghai, &c., shall be 10 Cents, instead of 18 ss hitherto.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "OXUS" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 24th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the will be despatched on SATURDAY, the lst May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vit Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MAILS. THE FRENCH MAIL -- DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

A.M.. Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. -1 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 1.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on heard the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL.-DAY OF DEPARTURE. I P.M., Money Order Office closes.

3 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 4 P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 4.10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 4.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 4.40 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on beard the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SALLORS' 1.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers,* Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) or School-

mistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi or via Marseilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hong-2. The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to or

from the United Kingdom by private steamer and not by the mail prokets. 4.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector | London about every ten days, and are from six to seven weeks on the voyage. 5.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No handkershiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open... 6.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Com-

manding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &o., in full. 7-If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. -8,-Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stams. But not Warrant Officers, viz.:—Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Bostswain, or Carpenter.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except and Urnguay can no longer be sent via San

STAMP OFFICE. The above Office being now provided with a 3-cent die, Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

ETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 8 cents per half ounce as usual. This Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a scal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

INDEMNITY FOR THE LOSS OF A REGISTERED The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered Correspondence. but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sendor duly observed all the con-

ditions of Registration required. 2.—That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3.-That application was made to the Post. master General of Hongkong immediately, the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is

4.—That the Postmaster-General is satisfied. that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishenesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which

deteriorated condition. To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

reach their destination, although in a broken or

The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-TAVING been appointed Agent in Hong- coed \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in HONG and South CHINA for the Japan good condition, and in atrips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied Letters containing Stamps should be regis-

tered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

EXTRACTS.

THE "OFF AND ON" SEASON.

Tis neither fish, nor flesh, nor fowl, But something of all three, O'er land and sea when tempests howl, And leadess stands the tree; When hunting mon run up and down,

No sooner here than gone, Tis then begins what's called in town The season "off and on."

Forsake the country home, And (not too willingly, 'tie said), Abandon Nice or Rome; When Shylock draws great houses still, And Bancroft counts upon (His pitless Haymarket to fill)

The season "off and on."

When Mombors' wives, by duty lad,

When the young beauties of the year At Court their curteey make, When stirring speech and hearty choor St. Stephon's echoes wake; When shutters ope in street and square. When the "dogs' Derby' 's won, And wind and rain to greet prepare

The espaon "off and on." ~

When people come and people go, Nor care to settle down ; Can't miss the Quorn, but like to know What's going on in town, ... Till Easter, with its Paschal lamb, Once more is past and gone. And we forget that dreamy sham, The season " off and on " !

thus entitled in the World:-This is only tinguish them from each other in any way one of many modes in which the energy of except by plunging them into the water. the rose-wates revolutionist of ancient lineage Then the difference was startling in the exmay make itself felt. She may supplement treme. Pitcher after pitcher of water was her political enthusiasm with an enthusiasm poured over a piece of pink silk that had which is primarily scientific or asthetic. She been in the bath, said the inventor, two years but without that little embellishment of has mastered the entire vocabulary of the lago, and yet the fibres were untouched by cant of Darwinism. Evolution, she can easily the moisture. The water ran off as from the good nature there is no such thing as huall that can be known about the universe is was sufficient to remove even the few drops whereas the slightest touch of feeling for contained in the books of Tyndall and the that rested upon the surface. The estrich school of Birmingham. She is herself some- plumes were dragged through the water and the rustic who is of the earth earthy, or thing of an experimental chemist or doctor. withdrawn without a curl having been disand what time she can spare from rude manner came out without the least gases. Circumstances have induced her to the solution seems to be such as to incase has acquired just enough knowledge to, be pervious to water, yet this film is invisible. perpetually trifling with her own constitu- The porce of the texture are not filled up, as is tion, and to be a terror to all valetudinarian the case with the water-proof goods known friends. The casual mention of a passing heretofore, for water can be forced by presyou a prescription or to menace you with a is entirely destroyed, and water standing on panacea. She has discovered a hundred the goods gathers into round drops like merkinds of droll cures for commonplace cury upon a flat surface, and runs off almost maladies. In an unfortunate moment a as quickly when the level is changed. Cassibiologist, fresh from New York, happened mere cloth that has been treated with valto tell ber something of the saving virtues cutine and saturated with water can be dried of electricity. Since then she discourses by simply pressing it with a piece of goods incessantly on the hygienic value and that retains its qualities as an absorbent. restorative agency of shocks. She never The pores of the cloth being left open, clothtravels without a complete equipment of ing made from it permits just as free a cirgalvanic batteries and plates. It is packed culation of air as does other cloth, and the in a neat wooden case, and its operation healthfulness of the material is unimpaired, is as well known to her friends as that but farther improved, as the inventor conof a infernal machine to the Emperor of All tends .- Chicago Tribune. the Russias. Her dependents in the country dread its approach and fice at its coming. In a heedless moment a virtuous cottager complains of an ailment, probably the result in the world. Not only is the newcomer enof insufficient food or defective drainage, titled, but is expected, to call upon the older The remedy is obvious, and the dreaded in residents. The visiting hours are between struments of galvanism make their appear- | twelve and two, the hottest and most inconance upon the scene next morning. In pre- venient portion of the day, because in the point, observe, the one from which it is imcisely the same spirit, she insists that cot- East it is an article of faith that there can possible to detach the exponent as the patage economy will never be properly under be no attention that does not entail the stood in England till the works of Mr. maximum of personal discomfort. During Ruskin are familiar to the simple villager these hours you take your buggis. as these of Legh Richmond. The next hooded sort of cabriolet, and drive, say, thing is to parcel out the soil of the to one of the aforesaid palaces of Chow-United Kingdom into peasant proprietor- ringhee. If the gate of the compound be ships. When this has been done, and the closed-" Durwaza bund,"-the lady is not curative and preventive powers of electricity at home; if open-"Durwaza kholo,"-she are recognised in every village dispensary, it is receiving visitors. Suppose the latter, you will be proved that the perfectibility of man- enter the compound, a beautiful garden, kind is no idle dream. From the study of verdant with tropical plants, containing a such phenomena as those which have been square tank with turfy slopes, the porch a lightly glanced at here, a good deal may be hanging garden of orchids. The porter included in the articles of the British literary learned. Attempts to assasinate Emperore (durwan) at the outer gate has announced faith; not as a matter of pious opinion, but

THE TREE TOAD. from under the glass and was leaping in a every other as a social parish. Upon ope for all one's life?" And I was obliged to very lively manner about the room producing occasion, while I was in Calcutta, this pheno, confess to myself, that, such a prolonged Forward

with the Chief Justice for his want of self A REMARKABLE INVENTION: Among the latest discoveries in the soien- respect, in being seen talking with a barristific world is one that has a practical and ter's wife in public. The Chief Justice was universal value even superior in its benefits reported to have mildly deprecated that he to humanity to the electric light. For was only a barrister himself. Perhaps when months it has secupied the attention of a that amiable lady no doubt, the wife of number of capitalists who have perfected it the son of an ambitious epicier goes home. and have organised a stock company for its she will learn wisdom, if not charity. Home, Cotton Yarn, No 28 to 32, per 100 lbd. \$118.00 to 110.00 promotion. The discovery bears the name is a great taker down of Anglo-Indian official Cotton Yern, No. 33 to 42, per 400 lbs. \$121.50 to 122.00 of vulcatine, and is at once one of the most | pretension-England, so happily constitutcurious and the most useful produced by ad that it cannot distinguish between a this prolific age. It is a process for render- Collector and a debt collector. As a mering all fabrics, and nearly everything else, chant once said to me in Calcutta, "the Dyed Dumask Shirtings, per piece \$5.50 to 5.65 waterproof, or rather water-repellant, with- Collector of so-and so invariably treats me English Drills, 30 yards, per plose ont affecting in the least the appearance or with great pomposity out here; but I never English Drills, 14 lbs., por picco injuring the quality of the material treated mind. I always have my revenge out of him Vulcatine is a solution obtained from hydro- when we meet on a wet day in the Brompton carbon gums in a solvent reacted upon by omnibus." A Year in India, by Anthony Grey Shirtings, 81 lbs., per piece by gases. The latter process seems to be George Shiell. very essential, and it effects are said to be such as have startled several of the learned

DICKENS'S ADVICE TO AN AUTHORESS.

heat. The effects, as your correspondent

marvellous almost to the verge of incredi-

bility. Your correspondent was one of a small

test of the vulcatine at the house of the

were delicate coloured silks, broad-doth,

leather, silk, velvet, cotton and woollen goods,

SOCIETY IN CALCUTTA.

chemists of the city. Fabrics are rendered waterproof by treating them to a bath in the I know that what I am going to say will solution and then drying off the solvent by not be agreeable; but I rely on the nuthoress's good sense, and say it knowing it to can testify from personal examination, are by too much smartness. It gives the appearance of perpetual effort, stabs to the Turkey Red Shirtings, 3 lbs., por piece \$2.30 to 2.40 number of gentlemen invited to witness a heart the nature that is in them, and wearies Volvet Black, 33 inches, per yard \$0.18 to 0.19 inventor. The gentlemen present, save your correspondent, were all prominent men, for whose benefit the test was made as thorough as could be wished. The fabrics shown and cloths of various kinds, and then arti- titude for the sustainment of its weight, so cles such as kid gloves, furs, ostrich plumes, all readers would be more or less oppressed ladies boots, &c. Of the fabrics experimented on two pieces were exhibited, one that had thing in one smart point of view, when they been treated to a bath in the solution, and know it must have other and weightier and We extract the subjoined from an article one that had not. It was impossible to dismore solid properties. Airiness and good spirits are always delightful, and are inseparable from notes of a cheerful trip; but they should sympathise with many things as well as see them in a lively way. It is but a demonstrate, is the king of this world, and back of a duck, and a flap or two in the air mour. In this little MS, everything is too

of sisterhood with the homely servant who Instead of a boudoir she has a laboratory, turbed, and hair-frizzes treated in the same to please, would make a difference that political duties she devotes to acids and change in their appearance. The action of the writer can scarcely imagine without trying it. The only relief in the 21 slins take up the study of medicine, of which she every fibre of the material in a film im- is a relief, simply because it is an indication of some kind of sentiment. You don't want any sentiment laboriously made out in such a thing. You don't want any mandlin show indisposition will cause her to inflict upon sure into them, but the capillary attraction tion that it is there. It makes all the different enco betwoen being playful and being cruel-Again I must say above all things -especially to young people writing.—for the love of God, don't condescend! Don't assume the attitude of saying, "See how clever I am, and what fun everybody else is." Take any shape but that. I observe an excellent quality of observation throughout, and think the boy at the shop, and all about him, particularly good. I have no doubt whatever that the rest of the journal will be much better if the writer chooses to make it so. If she considers for a moment within herself, she will know that she derived pleasure from everything she saw, because she saw it with in numerable lights and shades upon it, and i Possibly there is no more hospitable city bound to humanity by innumerable fine links;

she cannot possibly communicate anything of that pleasure to another by showing i from one little limited point only, and that tronges of a whole universe of inferior souls. This is what everybody would mean in objecting to these notes (supposing them to be published), that they are too smart and too flippant. . . A very little indeed would make all this gaiety as sound and wholesome and good-natured in the reader's mind as it is in the writer's .- The Letters of Charles "GIL BLAS" AND "DON QUIXOTE."

"Gil Blas," though not a native classic, is

indicate, we are told, the stirring of a new your approach by a stroke upon his gong, de fide; a necessity of intellectual salvation. life in the veins of a people. Spannodic and and on you arrival at the front door a hur- I remember an interview I once had with a bey eccentric zeal, like that which inspires a kura or messenger in there awaiting you. of letters concerning this immortal work; he growing proportion of the ladies of upper- "Mem Sab hai?" you say (Is the lady in ?), is a well-known writer now, but the time I class England at the present moment, is "Hai Sab" (Yes, sir, she is). Your cards are speak of he was only budding and sproutquite as suggestive a proof of the necessity taken up on a salver, and the snewer comes ling in the magazines-a lad of promise; of new feminine careers. When such a de-back, "Mem Sab salaam dia". (The lady of no doubt, but given, if not to kick against mand exists, it is certain before long to be the house sends you her compliments). Cross. authority, to question it, and, what was ing the black-and-white chequered marble worse, to question me about it, in an emhall floor you ascend the stairs. In the centre | barrassing manner. The natural affability of a capacious drawing room, dim and cool, of my disposition had caused him, I suppose, We can boast a greater assortment of toads | the Venstians carefully closed to exclude the to treat me as his Father Confessor in liteand frogs in this country (America) than can light, and the heat light brings, Mem Sab is rature; and one of the sins of conission he any other land. What a chorus goes up faintly discerned, seated like a queen re. confided to me was in connection with the from our ponds and marshes in spring! The ceiving the homage of her subjects. To her divine Le Sage. "I say-about Gil Blas," like of it cannot be heard anywhere else you make approach, and render obeisance. you know-Blas (a great critic of that day) under the sun. In Europe it would certainly Most probably there is a Sab there already, was saying last night that if he were to be imhave made an impression upon the literature. but very soon after your arrival, he takes his prisoned for life with only two books to read An attentive ear will detect first one variety, departure, while you remain, and indulge in he would choose the Bible and 'Gil Blas." "It than another, each occupying the stage a few commonplaces about the unusual heat, is very gratifying to me," said I, wishing to from three or four days to a week. The or exceptional coolness of the weather, evade my young friend, and also because I latter part of April, when the little peeping or on some other equally unexciting topic had no love for Bias, "that he should have frogs-hylodes-are in full chorus, one of Calcutta conversation. Fresh cards are selected the Bible; and all the more so, since comes upon places in his drives or carried in, and as their owner appears, I should never have expected it of him." walks late in the day where the air fairly you shake hands, and, bowing, make "Yes, papa" (that was what the young dog palpitates with sound; from every little your exit. If you have made yourself bien was wont to call me, though he was no son Asturto mershy hollow and spring run there vu, and the requirements are not enacting, of mine far from it); "but about Gil rises up an impenetrable maze or cloud of you are sure, with the next few days, to get Blas?" Is it really the next best book? shrill musical voices. The most interesting an invitation to that not least sacred and And after he had read it say ten timesand the most shy and withdrawn of all our solemn of Anglo-Indian institutions a Bur. would he not have been rather sorry that Otto frogs and touds is the tree toad—the creature rah Khana. If not, with a bow or two after. he had not chosen—well, Shakespeare, for that, from the old apple or cherry-tree, or wards on the course, the acquaintance drops; instance?" The picture of Bias with a long red cedar, announces the approach of rain, and no harm is done. Supposing yourself white heard, the growth of twenty years, and baffles your every effort to see or dis. honoured, you don yourself, though it may be reading that tattered copy of "Gil Blas" in cover him. It has not (as some people im- hotterthan the dog days, with the thermometer his cell, almost affected me to tears; but I agine) exactly the power of the chameleon at 90 under the punkah, in broad cloth from made shift to answer gravely: "Bias is a to render itself invisible by assuming the top to toe. In old times they made their bow professional critic; and persons of that class Benedicta colour of the object it perches upon, but it in black coats, and then the lady of the house are apt to be a little doginatic and given to Catharina sits very close and still, and its mottled back, considerately suggested to her guests that exaggeration. But Gil Blas is a great Korsor of different shades of ashen gray, blends it they might retire and exchange them for work. At a picture of the seamy side of Maid of Judah perfectly with the bark of nearly every white jackets. Now, however, to appear human life-of its vices and its weaknesses at Oscar Vidal tree. The only change in its colour I even in white trousers is an unpardonable loast-it is unrivalled. The archbishophave ever noticed is that it is lighter on a solecism; such is the preposterous affection "Oh! I know that archbishop-well," interlight coloured tree, liked the beech or of maintaining English manners and cus. rupted my young tormentor. "I sometimes soft maple, and darker on the apple, or tome, amid dissimilar and unsuitable con- think if it hadn't been for that archbishop cedar, or pine. Then it is usually hidden in ditions. I dare enywhat first strikes, you, we, should never perhaps have heard of some cavity or hollow of the tree, when its and not agreeably, on entering the room, in Gil Blas." "Tchut, tchut!" said I, "you voice appears to come from the outside, the melancholy proponderance of black talk like a child," "But to read it all through, Hedvig

Most of my observations upon the babits of coats. All sections of society are repre. papa three times, ten times, for all one's this creature run counter to the authorities sented, civilians, from the lordly collector to life? Poor Mr. Bias! 'It is a matter I have been able to consult on the subject, the lowly wallah just out, barristers in large of opinion, my dear boy," I said. "Bias In the first place, the tree toad is nocturnal practice, and heads of great mercantile houses. has this great advantage over you in literits habits, like the common toad: By day In arranging the order of going down to din. ary matters, that he knows what he is Almatia it remains motionless and concealed; by ner, there is much stickling on pointe of pre. talking about; and if he was quite sure—" A. M. Smull hight it is as alert and active as an owl, cedence, so much, that you would fain szelaim "Oh! but he was not quite sure: he was Benefutha feeding and moving about from tree to tree. I with Lady Macboth, stand not up on the rather doubtful, he said, about one of the B. Aymar have never known one to change its position order of your going, but go at once." To your books." "Not the Bible, I do hope?" said Boyne by day, and never knew one to fail to do surprise, the adolescent wallah takes down the I fervently. "No, about the other. He was Chili so by night. Last summer one was disco. last lady, while leading barristers and opp. not quite sure but that, instead of Gil Chingtah vered sitting, against as window upon a lent merchants follow unmated at their keels. Blas be ought to have selected. Don Quix- Kimsoonhoat climbing rosebush. The house had not been But so it is, a hard-and-fast line divides ote. Now really that seems to me worse Maid Marian occupied for some days, and when the curtain Calcutta society. There are the official, or than Gil Blas." "You mean less excel Rosebud was drawn the toad was discovered and closely "Simla people," as they call themselves, lent," I rejoined; "you are too young to Sea Nymphe observed. His light gray colour harmonised who talk of one of us; " and, on the other appreciate the full signification of Don perfectly with the unpainted woodwork of side, the "Calcutta people," professional and Quixote." The scoundrel murmured, "Do the house. During the day he never moved increantile, who are "not of us," -" interio- you mean to tell me people read it when they a muscle, but next morning he was gone, pers" was the good old-fashioned word. With are old f" but I pretouded not to hear him. A friend of mine caught one, and placed it the first breath of the South wind, the former "We do not all of us," I went on, "know Amethyst under a tumbler on his table at night, decamp, bag and baggage, at Government what is good for us. Saucho Panza's phys. Batavia leaving the edge of the glass raised about expense, to the Indian Olympus, from whose sician-" "Oh! I know that physician- Charley the eighth of an inch to admit the serene heights they are went to look well, papa I sometimes think, if it had not Kanagawa M. air. During the night he was awakened by down with divine disdain upon the humble been for that physician porbars-" a strange sound in his room. Pat, pat, pat, toilers in the steaming plains beneath. Thus "Hush !" I exclaimed suthoritatively; Pelham went some object, now here, now there, among as developed a system of caste inflexible and filet us have no dippancy. I beg. And, the furniture, or upon the walls and doors, illiberal as its native archetype, a system so, with a dead lift as it were, I got rid of On investigating the matter, he found that which has for its meffable," twice born the him. He left the room muttering, "But by some means his tree tond bad escaped civilian, that Anglo-Brahmin, and counts to read it through—three times, ten times,

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the wife of a civil anhad gravely remonstrated ! Dentury,

upon the door, or wall, or other perpendion. The story went round that at a ball or course would have been wearisome. Wineteenth St. Charles - Feb. 29

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